



## APPENDIX B

Claims 1, 13, 21, 23, 25, and 28 are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer system, comprising:

a case including a first drive bay; and

a first drive assembly removably mounted in the first drive bay, said first drive assembly comprising:

a first hard drive; and

a first drive chassis, comprising:

a first rail provided along a first side of the first hard drive;

a second rail substantially parallel to the first rail and provided along a second side of the first hard drive opposite the first side; [and]

a retaining portion adjacent a front side of the first hard drive and connecting a front end of the first rail to a front end of the second rail;

a first notch provided on a first interior side of the first drive bay;

a handle rotatably connected to the retaining portion of the first drive chassis and having a first end and a second end distal from the first end, said handle being rotatable about an axis located between the first and second ends of the handle, said handle defining a closed position in which the first end of said handle is a first distance from the front end of the first rail of the first drive assembly, and said handle defining an open position in which the handle is rotated about the axis such that the first end of the handle is a second distance from the front end of the first rail of the first drive assembly, the first distance being less than the second distance; and

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a first latch provided on the first end of the handle and adapted to engage the first notch when the first drive assembly is inserted into the first drive bay and the handle is in the closed position;

wherein the first drive chassis does not include any portion which is adjacent to a top surface and a bottom surface of the first hard drive.

13. (Amended) The computer system of Claim 1, further comprising:

[a first notch provided on a first interior side of the first drive bay;]

a shoulder provided on a second interior side of the first drive bay opposite the first interior side;

[a handle rotatably connected to the retaining portion of the first drive chassis and having a first end and a second end distal from the first end, said handle being rotatable about an axis located between the first and second ends of the handle, said handle defining a closed position in which the first end of said handle is a first distance from the front end of the first rail of the first drive assembly, and said handle defining an open position in which the handle is rotated about the axis such that the first end of the handle is a second distance from the front end of the first rail of the first drive assembly, the first distance being less than the second distance;

a first latch provided on the first end of the handle and adapted to engage the first notch when the first drive assembly is inserted into the first drive bay and the handle is in the closed position]; and

a cam provided at the second end of the handle and adapted to abut the shoulder when the first drive assembly is inserted into the first drive bay.

21. (Amended) The computer system of Claim 1, [wherein:

a rear portion of the first drive bay includes a light emitting member; and ] further comprising, in the first rail of the first drive chassis, [includes] a light transmitting member for transmitting light from [the light emitting member] from a rear portion of the first drive bay to a front portion of the first hard drive.

23. (Amended) The computer system of Claim 1, [wherein:

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a rear portion of the first drive bay includes a light emitting member; and ]  
further comprising, in the second rail of the first drive chassis, [includes] a light  
transmitting member for transmitting light from [the light emitting member] a rear  
portion of the first drive bay to a front portion of the first hard drive.

25. (Amended) A hard drive mounting structure, comprising:

a hard drive bay including:

a first notch provided on a first interior side of said hard drive bay; and

a shoulder provided on a second interior side of said hard drive bay  
opposite the first interior side; and

a hard drive assembly, comprising:

a hard drive;

a [body portion] chassis attached to the hard drive[:], said chassis  
including a retaining portion [attached to the body portion and] positioned  
adjacent a front portion of the hard drive;

a handle rotatably connected to the retaining portion and having a first  
end and a second end distal from the first end, said handle being rotatable  
about an axis located between the first and second ends of the handle, said  
handle defining a closed position in which the first end of said handle is a first  
distance from the [body portion] chassis, and said handle defining an open  
position in which the handle is rotated about the axis such that the first end of  
the handle is a second distance from the [body portion] chassis, the first  
distance being less than the second distance;

a first latch provided on the first end of the handle and adapted to  
engage the first notch when the hard drive assembly is inserted into the hard  
drive bay and the handle is in the closed position; and

a cam provided at the second end of the handle and adapted to abut the  
shoulder when the hard drive assembly is inserted into the hard drive bay.

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28. (Amended) The hard drive mounting structure of Claim 25, wherein the [body portion] chassis comprises:

a first rail provided along one side of the hard drive;

a second rail provided along an opposite side of the hard drive;

wherein the retaining portion is attached to a front end of the first rail and a front end of the second rail.

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